

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: Sep 22, 2001**

Trade sentiment was steady to barely steady. Offerings were more than sufficient for the mostly light to fair demand. Breast items were adequate to fully adequate. Wings were readily available and slow in clearing. Leg items were adequate. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 – 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	30,545	26,026	42,636	99,207
Percentage	31%	26%	43%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	1,221	1.23
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	4,221	4.26
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	15,422	15.55
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>9,681</u>	<u>9.76</u>
		30,545	30.80

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Aug 11	<b>181,952</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>148,250</b>	<b>104</b>	187,071	100	150,595	100	<b>157,545</b>	<b>100</b>
Aug 18	<b>181,597</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,963</b>	<b>102</b>	186,436	100	150,515	100	<b>159,302</b>	<b>101</b>
Aug 25	<b>184,457</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,381</b>	<b>103</b>	185,488	101	150,411	102	<b>158,648</b>	<b>100</b>
Sep 01	<b>182,521</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>145,112</b>	<b>102</b>	181,794	101	145,354	101	<b>161,602</b>	<b>102</b>
Sep 08	<b>177,163</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>146,572</b>	<b>101</b>	180,416	103	146,830	104	<b>141,857</b>	<b>88</b>
Sep 15	<b>174,213</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>148,804</b>	<b>104</b>	180,200	103	145,769	103	<b>159,987</b>	<b>113</b>
Sep 22	<b>177,544</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>146,179</b>	<b>104</b>	184,063	103	148,275	104	<b>160,816</b>	<b>101</b>
Sep 29	<b>177,931</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>141,026</b>	<b>103</b>	185,267	104	148,979	105	<b>160,610</b>	<b>100</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 10/08/01**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	54.13	54.74	46.44
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	53.23	53.47	49.41
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	69.30	69.42	64.07
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	60.69	60.71	57.00
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	64.28	64.58	60.04
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	48.77	50.23	47.86

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered) 10/05/01</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB) 10/05/01</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB) 10/08/01</u>
Breast - B/S	139.59	142.03	143.00
Tenderloins	148.77	164.98	214.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	62.46	72.87	71.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	34.13	31.52	35.50
Wings	106.62	109.83	104.50